the reaction thereby, in which case there will arise shades and grades of the negative in all its diverse angularities of shape and form, as in the case of light reflected when compared to light refected.

Though of course in theory, every action, has its equal and contrary reaction, in practice it does not appear feasible, as there are thousand and odd other considerations arising on the way, and we do not as a rule get the exact reaction or the negative, that the theory suggests. So I would class the supernatural manifestations that I have been describing so long, amongst the refractory reactions and not the reflectory, as in that case, the real and the unreal, the positive and the negative would have tallied with each other point for point, so as to show in the unreal or the unearthly the very exact duplicate of what was happening in the real or the earthly.

So far for the theory at present, we shall have more of it by and by. Let us now proceed with our story. When father and mother left Madras after visiting me twice a week, for

one full month, I had to come back to the criminal enclosure once again. It was because